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SUBJ: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY ON CARBON BLACK SALES

PERTAMINA HAS WITHDRAWN ITS OFFER TO SELL CARBON BLACK ON SPECIAL BASIS TO US FIRMS. PERTAMINA HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT NO REPEAT NO US BUYERS HAVE APPROACHED THEM RE PURCHASES INDONESIAN CARBON BLACK. PERTAMINA OFFICIALS ARE SOMEWHAT PERPLEXED THAT US BUYERS WHO REPORTEDLY NEED THIS SUBSTANCE HAVE NOT TAKEN ADVANTAGE PERTAMINA'S OFFER TO SELL IT ON SPECIAL BASIS FROM INDONESIAN INVENTORY. BECAUSE DOMESTIC CUSTOMERS ARE NOW DEMANDING THE INVENTORY BE RELEASED FOR SALE TO THEM AND IN LIGHT OF NO US INTERST, PERTAMINA WITHDRAWS ITS OFFER TO SELL CARBON BLACK FROM ITS INVENTORY TO US FIRMS.  
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